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- 1) All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

- 2) Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to KEVIN LEE at telephone number (703) 308-1025.

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